



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventors : Fabrice Duprat Docket No.: 1201-CIP-DIV-2-00
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Title : FAMILY OF MAMMALIAN POTASSIUM
: CHANNELS, THEIR CLONING AND
: THEIR USE, ESPECIALLY FOR THE
: SCREENING OF DRUGS Confirmation No.: 3851
Dated: February 4, 2005

CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a three (3) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated August 11, 2004 from November 11, 2004 to February 11, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$510.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

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